



Spartan Newsletter

St. Paul of the Cross 2022-2023 School Year

School-Wide Learning Expectation: Academically Prepared; Spiritually Evolving; Active Catholic-Christian; Life-Long Learner **March 1, 2023**

65 Years of Developing Students Academically and Spiritually!

Principally Speaking:

Quarter Mile

We will be participating in the annual CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl. This is a Lenten program of the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

On Monday all students received a Rice Bowl. This is going to be a challenge for all classes TK-8th grade. We are inviting our students to fill their boxes with quarters. The class with the longest quarter mile will earn a pizza party. All proceeds will go to CRS. Please read the pamphlet that is included inside the rice bowl box for more details and to learn of other ways that you can help.

Please return Rice Bowls by or before March 29th, which is the day of the event. Measuring of quarters will be held inside Jinks Hall. Let's show how giving we are during lent and thank you in advance for your participation.

Ms. Hernandez



DATES TO REMINDER

NO SCHOOL ON:

Monday, March 13th

Bishop's Day Off

April 7th – 14th

Easter Vacation

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day

DATES TO REMINDER

UP COMING EVENTS:

Friday, Mar. 3 NJHS Mass	Friday, Mar. 10 Student Council Mass
Friday, Mar. 3 Fish Fry	Friday, Mar. 10 Fish Fry
Saturday, Mar. 4 2 nd Gr First Reconciliation	Wednesday, Mar. 15 7 th Gr Patio Prayer
Wednesday, Mar. 8 8 th Gr Patio Prayer	Thursday, Mar. 16 1 st /2 nd Stations of the Cross
Thursday, Mar. 9 TK/K Stations of the Cross	Friday, Mar. 17 8 th Gr Mass

Lenten Journey

What are the 7 Last Words of Christ?

For the next 7 weeks we will journey through the 7 last words of Christ: Forgiveness, Salvation, Relationship, Abandonment, Distress, Triumph and Reunion.

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" – The Second Word (Salvation)

"Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23: 39-43

The good thief, known as St. Dismas, shows us the power of conversion. Along with its reward. A convicted thief, St. Dismas presumably did not lead the most holy life. Yet as he hung alongside Jesus, his eyes were opened to the presence of God. With his final dying breaths, he proclaimed Jesus as Lord of all creation. Jesus recognizes this act of faith and affirms to St. Dismas that he will join him in heaven.

The promise of God's kingdom is so great. St. Dismas realized this as he was at the side of Jesus. During Lent, when we find time to be present with Jesus, we're reminded of the beautiful gift of our salvation and our call to bring God's kingdom to earth, as it is in heaven.

Jesus's words remind us that no matter how many times you've sinned, or how long it's been since you prayed, God is always looking to forgive you.

In this second week of Lent, we will reflect on Jesus as King as we seek to have the same faith as the good thief.

Resource: <https://hallow.com/blog/7-last-words-of-christ/>

2nd Mandatory Fundraiser

Parents:

Our second **MANDATORY \$100 FUNDRAISER IS DUE NOW!** We will be raffling baskets on Friday, March 24, during our last Fish Fry event. Each family will receive 10 tickets to be put in the raffle basket of their choice. Each basket will be worth \$100!



Sports Fundraiser

Please help and support our fundraiser by selling or buying chocolates. Order forms are included in this week's family envelope. All orders and money are due by **Friday March 3rd**. All proceeds will be used toward the funding of Sports Banquet Dinner.

Mandatory Service Hours

REMINDER

As stated in your parent contracts, you need to sign up to work 3 Fish Fry Fridays. Sign up genius has been posted on classdojo.

Fingerprinting

Parents getting fingerprinted is a mandatory policy that is put in place by the LA Archdiocese. We are working on getting 100% participation. You only need to get your fingerprints done once. Please keep in mind in order to volunteer on campus you must be fingerprinted.

Prayer Corner

If you would like to add someone to the prayer corner, please send in their name by Monday morning. Thank you.

Please Prayer for:
Ms. H

For The Repose of the Souls of:

Bishop David O'Connell- Former Los Angeles
Auxiliary Bishop
Diego Gonzalez

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer.  
~Philippians 4:6-7

## Stations of the Cross

Students will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Thursdays.

**TK/Kinder Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> April 6<sup>th</sup>**



**LENT**

## GOT FISH?

Save the DATES & TIMES

Fish Fry #1 Friday, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00-7pm

Fish Fry #2 Friday, Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00-7pm

Fish Fry #3 Friday, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00-7pm

Fish Fry #4 Friday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00-7pm

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Parents please sign-up.**

You need to do 3 BINGOS throughout the year.  
**\*\*Bingo Hours are on Fridays from 5:30 - 10pm**

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| March 2                          | 4 parents needed |
| March 9                          | 4 parents needed |
| March 16                         | 4 parents needed |
| March 23                         | 4 parents needed |
| March 30                         | 4 parents needed |
| <b>BINGO SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL</b> |                  |

## ~ Bingo ~

Parents, it is very important to show-up for the Bingo slot you signed-up for. Thank you.

| March 2 | March 9 |
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## Scrip Sales

**You can order Scrip on Monday and get it on Thursdays or sign-up online to buy scrip.**